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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Grindstaff et al.

Examiner: Leslie Wong

Serial No. 09/770,031

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Title: SHAPED CHEESE RECONSTRUCTION WITH TRANSGLUTAMINASE

**BOX: AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**RECEIVED****MAILED**

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**The following documents are hereby submitted:**

Amendment and Response (7 pages)  
 Petition for 1-month Extension of Time  
 Transmittal Sheet  
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If an additional fee is required due to changes to the claims, the fee has been calculated as follows:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(1) Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	-	20	0	x 9.00 =	\$00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	0	X 42.00 =	\$00.00
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$00.00
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>\$00.00</b>

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1391 if such additional extension is necessary.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Amendment, Washington, D.C. 20231 on July 26, 2002.

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